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Press and Radio

First to Fall

Under Dictatorship

Under a Prague dateline Editor & Publisher, New York magazine for newspaper men, reports on Czechoslovakia as follows:

"Opposition elements of press and radio were the first objectives of the Communist seizure of control in Czechoslovakia this past week."

"Today the Communist hold on the press is complete. Censorship is being exercised upon every paper, through the printing trades unions."

"The American Broadcasting Co. correspondent, Palmer Hoyt, Jr., who moved in from Spain, reported Thursday that no censorship was being imposed on broadcasts out of the country but the internal radio was gagged."

"The Democratic party group in Slovakia was the first victim. It controlled the Slovak ministry of information and its agencies. On Saturday Communist directors were installed in the Bratislava radio station and the news agency, ZAS."

Those four bristling paragraphs tell the story of how representatives of self-government came to an end in Czechoslovakia. The Communists will refer to what follows as a "new democracy," but democracy as Americans and British and French and Dutch and Swedes know it has perished.

The Russian way of ending it is identical with the German Nazi way—infestation of foreign agents, simulated disorder among the home population, seizure of the government by force and throttling of press and radio so there shall be no free speech and debate to enable the home people to find out how the disaster occurred.

The Communists are contemptuous of our American free press, saying that all we print is aimed to serve the interests of advertisers and an imperialistic capitalism. But it's hardly worth while to answer such a lie.

What is worth while is to point out that only in America and the other true democracies can you get the press or radio without police interference—and only where the avenues of free debate are kept open is it possible to maintain representative self-government.

Czechoslovakia is an example.

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BY JAMES THRASHER

Czechs' Plight Strangely Like What Happened Decade Ago

There is something weird and nightmarish about the news from Czechoslovakia. It brings a feeling that all this has happened before. And it finds the world looking on.

It is nearly ten years since Hitler moved into Czechoslovakia, with the blindly hopeful connivance of Chamberlain and Daladier at Munich. It is within a few days of nine years since Hitler dissolved the Czechoslovakian republic. Now history is reappearing itself in that unhappy country.

The present Communist uprising shows minor variations in the Nazi pattern, but the essentials are the same. The Communists had a legitimate majority in the Czech government, just as Hitler had a more-or-less legitimate position in the Sudetenland. But partial power would not satisfy either.

In 1938 the Nazis fired the reichstag building and blamed the Communists for an excuse to start a reign of purge and terror. In 1948 the Communists charged President Benes with a plot to overthrow the government. And until there is proof to the contrary, it is safe to believe that their excuse was a ploy to hide their motives the same, as the Nazis did.

The Russian Communists have been aided by native adherents in Czechoslovakia and Austria. But in each case officials have been on hand from headquarters to direct the show. In the present instance it is Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin.

There are other parallels, but there is one big difference. The Communists are having a much easier time of it. Europe was literally up in arms over Hitler's demands in 1938. War was postponed because Chamberlain and Daladier believed, or professed to believe, that the Sudetenland would satisfy Hitler's hunger for territory and power.

Today scarcely a voice is raised. There seem to be two main reasons. This seizure of power in Czechoslovakia is ostensibly a domestic matter, though neither the UN nor any of its members can be so naive as to think this is actually the case. Further, nobody wants to go to war to save Czechoslovakia's independence. And even if they did, no country except the U.S. could undertake the job.

Perhaps the fate of Czechoslovakia is no sadder than the fate of Finland, Poland, Hungary, and the Baltic and Balkan countries. Yet there is a difference. The Czech government was a good neighbor to Russia, less through fear than through choice. The honest, courageous Dr. Benes treated the Communists fairly. But he also preserved some elements of democracy in spite of heavy pressure.

Now that is gone. Freedom has continued on page two

20 Years Ago Today

Large number of visitors attended the local pastmaster's Masonic meet. In charge were the following pastmasters: John P. Cox, W.M., R. C. Stuart, Columbus SW. Paul Kaiser, J.W., Jack Creath.

Gordon SD, A. B. Bonds, Prescott, JD, Frank Trimble, Washington and Jim Gates, Gordon, masters of ceremonies. George Hays, Gordon, organist. F. N. Porter, secretary. Dr. J. H. Weaver, treasurer. Syd McMath, Tiler. A. M. McKamey, deacon master. Examinations for teachers in Hempstead was announced by E. E. Austin. State Legislature changed time of taking school census and it was announced that Hempstead has 11,043 persons of scholastic age.

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King Mihai and Anne May Be Married in U.S.

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Floods Threaten Southwest and Midwest Areas

By United Press

A vast storm center formed over Texas and Oklahoma today and began moving northwardly, threatening to send new floods across lowlands in Southwestern and midwestern states.

The storm was sweeping ponderously up the Mississippi Valley. It was expected to reach Missouri and Southern Illinois by tonight or early tomorrow.

Forecasters said it would overspread the Ohio River Valley by Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Warmer weather throughout the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys increased the danger of flood. Engineer said the rising temperatures would melt the ice on river and the frost in the ground, releasing billions of gallons of water into streams.

Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas were digging out their heaviest snowfall of the year. Snowplows had bucked their way through the drift left on main road by Saturday's blizzard but many state roads were still blocked.

Streams and rivers were falling at most points in the Midwest today but authorities feared the new storm would create more flood during the coming week.

Some of the rain falling over Oklahoma and Kansas today was expected to aid the winter wheat crop provided it did not push streams out of their banks far enough to cause serious damage to the crops.

Bus lines and railroads in the snow area reported that transportation was running on schedule after the record snowfall which left as much as 35 inches of snow on the ground at Duluth, Minn.

Pak Fall, Wis., reported that 26 inches of snow fell in 36 hours.

Three Minneapolis residents, including Paul C. La Blant, 55, city Park Commissioner, died of overexertion while shoveling snow. Two other Minnesota residents died under similar conditions during the week-end storm.

Most telephone and telegraph lines knocked out of service were repaired today but 10 Minnesota towns were still isolated.

The Cedar River was still rising near Waterloo, Ia., and almost 300 persons were evacuated to higher ground. The river was expected to crest at 20 1/2 feet today, only a foot and 1/2 below the disastrous flood level of last spring.

The Galona river returned to its banks at Galena, Ill., and merchants brought their stocks down from second floors where they took them when the stream flooded the business district last week.

The Pecatonica river also receded at Darlington, Wis., from the high water mark at which the stream had flooded a two-block business area.

Northern Illinois' first flood fatality was reported over the weekend when Lester Morris, 42-year-old trapper and fisherman who lived in a tent near the Pecatonica and Sugar rivers, died of cold and exposure after spending the night percheted in a tree where he was driven by high water.

Two youths were rescued from a boat at Freeport, Ill., after their boat capsized in the Pecatonica.

Quake Felt by California Residents

Los Angeles, March 1—(AP)—An earthquake of moderate intensity awoke residents throughout a pie-shaped belt of Southern California early today but apparently caused no damage.

Its greatest force was felt in the San Bernardino Valley, 40 to 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

The quake was felt at 12:13 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) with an aftershock a minute later.

The tremor, which shook homes and rattled windows, was the second in 12 days. A severe quake jolted the Los Angeles area Feb. 19.

The cities of San Bernardino, Riverside, plain and Pomona all reported fairly severe jarring tremors this morning.

The quake was felt less severely in the area from Lancaster, north of here to Laguna Beach to the south, about 30 miles apart.

It was not recorded in Palm Springs or Norwell on opposite sides of the San Jacinto Mountains inland 30 miles.

The quake's center apparently was somewhere along the San Andreas fault to the north of Upland and San Bernardino. The fault, a crack in the earth's crust along which most earthquakes occur, runs almost the length of California and is the state's main fault.

The San Francisco quake of 1906 and severe shocks since in Santa Barbara, San Jacinto and the Imperial Valley all have occurred along this rift.

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Truman Followers Try to Turn Southern Heat by New Attack on Wallace

Decision in 'Lost Will' Case Sustained

Little Rock, March 1—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today modified and sustained a decree of Phillips Chancery Court in a "lost will" case of the late Fred Polatty, who died Aug. 31, 1946.

Eugene Porter and two other plaintiffs filed suit in the lower court to establish an allegedly misplaced will of Polatty, naming among the defendants, John C. Sheffield, administrator of the estate, who had reported his death to the court.

The chancery court refused to establish the will. In this, the high court affirmed the decree.

The opinion added:

"The chancery court went further, however, and decreed that certain of the heirship and distribution was without sufficient proof and is also wanting in other controlling respects and so that part of the decree is vacated."

The court again refused a petition of A. J. Reynolds, West Helena, seeking to revise custody agreements with his divorced wife, Mrs. Effie Reynolds Tassin, on the status of the couple's seven-year-old son, Bobby Joe.

Mrs. Tassin, now living in Louisiana, has custody of the boy nine months of the year. Reynolds has custody three months, but he is seeking full time custody because of alleged changes in living conditions of the separated couple since the divorce was granted.

The supreme court previously had refused the petition for reopening the case.

Says Czech Events Will of People

Prague, March 1—(AP)—New cabinet ministers told foreign reporters today the vents last week giving Communists control of the government were the will of the people.

Vaclav Kopecky, Communist minister of information, told a news conference questioner "no figure is available" on the number arrested or how many persons were expelled from their positions.

He declined also to identify the western powers Premier Klement Gottwald asserted were behind "reactionaries" in the former government.

The cabinet will meet tomorrow for the first time. The Communist leaders already have made broad promises to farmers and workers.

One minister told the reporters government elections would be held in the prescribed time before Parliament is due to adjourn June 7.

Alois Neumann, National Socialist minister of posts, said however the crisis and the crush of legislation might cause a legal postponement.

Kopecky said foreign correspondents would be allowed to report the election.

Anton Gregor, Communist minister of foreign trade, said Czechoslovakia hopes to maintain trade relations with the West. He said a delegation left Saturday for Brussels to discuss trade with Belgium.

He will keep our commitments and we will expect others to keep theirs," he said.

The new ministers said they were from the rank and file of their parties. This was in reply to a question by Palmer Hoyt, Jr., of the Denver Post.

They acknowledged that the Rev. J. Plojhar, new minister of health and Alois Peter, minister of transport, had been expelled from the Catholic Democratic party.

The ministers said "reactionaries" in the party were to blame.

Police were merely human radiators for planetary vibrations, and girls born in that period are particularly fortunate in their vibrations.

Miss Paul, who predicted that 1947 would be a fine year for Joe Stalin, is plump, blonde and takes the zodiac seriously. She must have been born under a lucky star herself as she does business in a snazzy, penthouse apartment—where she can walk out on a terrace and check the visible planets without eyestrain.

Kopecky said the Czechoslovak government is indignant at stories in the foreign press about the setting up of "the people's republic."

Nowhere has a so revolutionary a change taken place in so peaceful a manner as the Czechoslovak revolution, he said.

"Isn't it customary that such changes take place after an election?" asked Seymour Freidin of the New York Herald Tribune.

Peter replied that in the first republic, there were similar changes in government.

Man With Sewed Heart Dies Suddenly

Phoenixville, Pa., March 1—(AP)—Walter Wood, 24, died in Phoenixville hospital, biggert days after his heart had stopped, eight days after doctors had put 150 stitches in his bullet-punctured heart, lung and stomach.

Dr. J. Elmer Gotwals, coroner's physician, said Wood, a resident of Roversford, Pa., suffered an acute dilation of the heart shortly before he died yesterday.

Gotwals said his investigation showed all Wood's damaged organs had been repaired successfully in a five-hour operation. A severe strain from the heart wound caused Wood's death, Dr. Gotwals said.

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Finns Discuss Stalin's Treaty Proposal

Helsinki, March 1—(AP)—Discussions began within the Finnish government today on Prime Minister K. P. Pätsikivi's proposal for a Finnish-Russian treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

President Juha Paasikivi, it was learned, will be told Wednesday of the final decisions of major political parties on the idea, which is expected to be submitted to Parliament.

The government's official statement on the subject is not expected before Wednesday night.

Well informed sources said the president is in favor of signing such a treaty. Over the weekend he received K. L. Kulo, head of the pro-Moscow Socialist Unity party.

The executive committee of the popular Democrats, a bloc of the Communists and the Socialist unity party, is to discuss the proposal later today. Premier Mauno Pekkala is to attend.

Pekkala and Eino Kilpi, minister of education and member of the foreign relations committee, have recovered from slight colds and have resumed their duties.

Prints and radio here published yesterday the text of Stalin's letter to Pätsikivi, dated Feb. 22 and closing "with deep respect." The letter proposed negotiations in Moscow or Helsinki toward a pact of friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance against possible German aggression.

Well informed sources said now that the letter is published, getting the pact has become a point of prestige for the Soviet Union. They said they believe President Pätsikivi feels this way:

To turn down the Soviet bid would aggravate Russian-Finnish relations to a dangerous degree.

To accept it could mean Finland might get as favorable conditions as possible toward keeping national independence.

British sources blamed the blast on the extremist Stern gang, concentrated large forces on outskirts of Tel Aviv, 12 miles northwest of the blast site at Rehovot.

There were rumors the British intended to invoke punitive measures against the all-Jewish city.</p

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Racing Results (Oaklawn)

Weather clear, track slow. First Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs. Ghost Bound (St. John) 6.30 3.30. Susie C. (Jessop) 3.10 2.70. Red Canter (Craig) 3.20. Time 1:15.1. Sonny Haynes, Star Osage, Nine Train, Seal Cat, Swing Wing, Space, Flying Bridge, Tommy O'Milton also ran.

Second Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs. Voyagelur (Holstein) 4.20 3.80. Frost Pride (Kush) 21.00 10.20. Time 1:15.4. Havana Lad (Montgomery) 3.90. Time 1:15.4. Mithia, Playbix, Miss O'Cleary, Merc Man, Reklaw, Diesel Sand, Red Plush, Scotty B. also ran. Daily Double paid \$12.00.

Third Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs. Mandala's First (Montgomery) 26.00 6.60. Grafalchan (Grubbs) 5.20 4.40. Westy Streak (Barnes) 11.10. Time 1:15.1. Pebble's Heart, Auditor, Kistan, Red Mist, Lucky B., Leo Mar, Kite, Lookout Rascal, Tumul also ran.

Fifth Race, Purse \$1,200. Allowances. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs. Hy Spread (Lamb) 10.10 5.80. 5.80. Sable Star (Jessop) 13.30 7.00. Just Us Two (Brock) 7.20. Time 1:14.3. Rosemary Sis, Joby K. Baruna, W.A. Moore, Grenouille, Wrakfair, General's Aide, Franklin M. also ran.

Sixth Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

R. L. Light (Camp) 21.30 6.90. 330. Supreme Moment (Drury) 500 3.10. Fly Out (Conley) 3.70. Time 1:13.3. Elegant Lad, Royalong, Watercolor also ran.

Seventh Race, Purse \$5,000. Added. The Hot Springs Handicap. For three-year-olds. Six furlongs. Cotton Joe (Eads) 9.80 3.40. 2.70. Enforcer (Borum) 3.20 2.80. Right Bell (Stock) 3.40. Time 1:12.4. Brassy Lie, Lady Lucre, Romancette, Gain A'Foot also ran.

Eighth Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. One mile and a sixteenth. Fergie's Ariel (Montgomery) 12.70. 5.30. 3.00. Cooling Springs (Manifold) 4.70. Four Feathers (Keene) 2.70. Time 1:49.2. Nancy's Baby, Jamerica, Hustling Dom also ran.

Ninth Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs. R. L. Light (Camp) 21.30 6.90. 330. Supreme Moment (Drury) 500 3.10. Fly Out (Conley) 3.70. Time 1:13.3. Elegant Lad, Royalong, Watercolor also ran.

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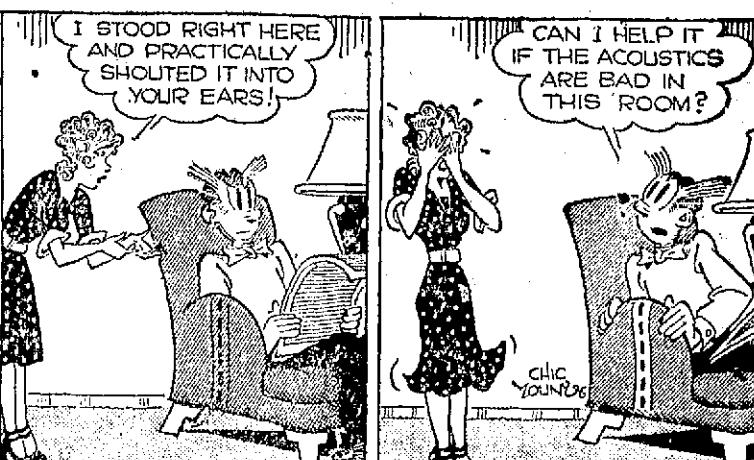
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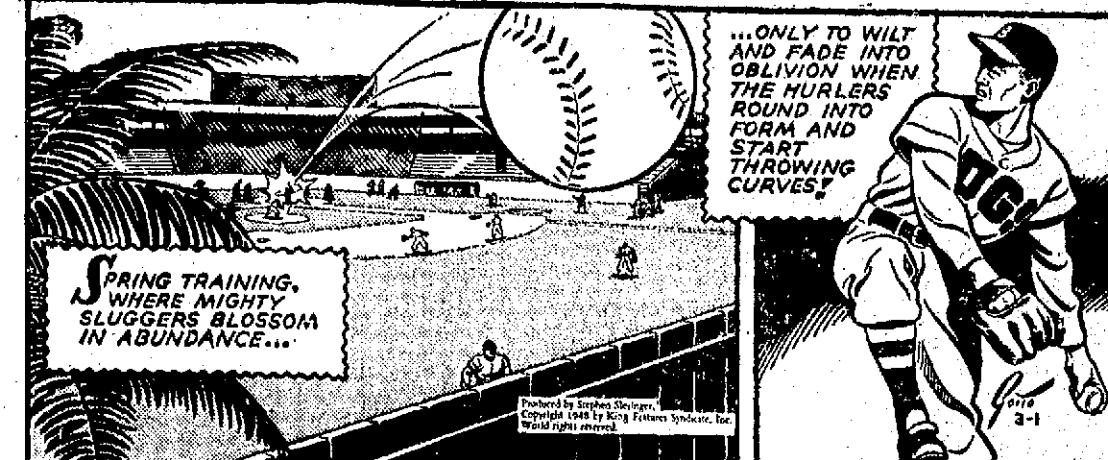
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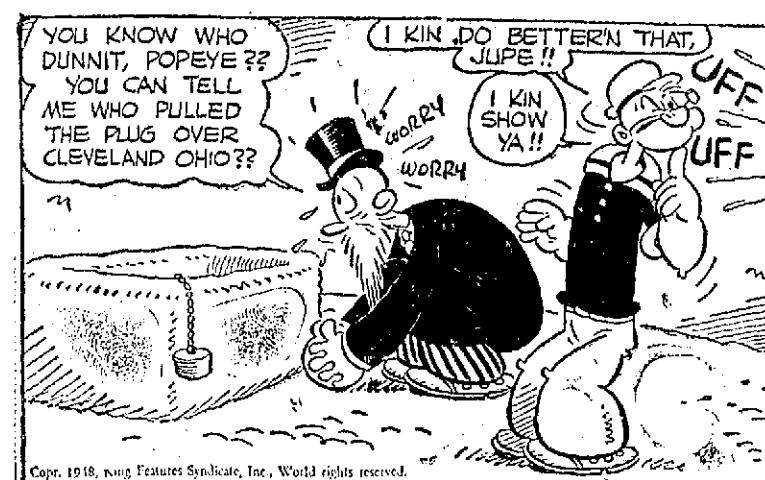
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I KIN DO BETTERN THAT JUPE!!

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Court Reverses Decision in Local Case

Little Rock, March 1—(AP)—A group of Arkansas county judges today abandoned temporarily, at least, an effort to obtain an additional \$1,553,000 from state highway construction funds.

Litigation under which the judges sought the money was dismissed in the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The appeal had been taken to the high tribunal from the order of Polkast Chancellor Frank H. Dodge dismissing the suit of approximately 50 judges.

The petition for dismissal today said merely:

"Come the parties by their respective attorneys and move the court to dismiss both x & appeals."

The petition was signed by Prosecutor Millard Hardin of Newport, who represented the judges; Assistant Attorney General Cleve Land Holland, representing state officials against whom the suit was directed, and Griffin Smith Jr., who represented the intervenor Hogan, a Little Rock contractor.

Holland said after the dismissal that under the agreement attorneys would seek to have the en banc court's order entered "with prejudice."

This would mean that the judges could file a similar suit later if they desired.

The judges had contended that the additional money was due the counties under authority of 1947 acts.

Chancellor Dodge held that the acts entitled counties to \$2,000,000 each bid year than they had received formerly, but that they had received this sum for the bid year in question and were entitled to no more.

The plaintiff judges appealed from this ruling.

Hogan, who had intervened, appealed from the chancellor's rejection of his contention that the counties were entitled to no additional money. Hogan contended the legislation allotting the additional \$2,000,000 yearly violated the act under which Arkansas' outstanding highway bonds were refunded several years ago.

Hempstead circuit was reversed in granting Arthur D. Yates workers' compensation from the Brainerd Lumber Co., since its insurance underwriters because of a sinus infection which he claimed was occupational, examining physicians denied there was any connection between his employment and his physical disability. The workers' Compensation Commission denied the claim but was reversed in circuit court.

The high court held that Jerry Witt and Sam Swindler are owners of approximately 273 acres of unimproved land in Montgomery County against the claim of the Brainerd Lumber Company.

The court ruled, however, that Witt and Swindler must pay taxes on the acreage to clinch their ownership.

The decree modified and affirmed a judgment of the Montgomery chancery court, which had held Witt and Swindler to be the owners without reference to the taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris waited too long to raise question of the authority of special Greene County Chancellor E. L. Westbrooke to hear a land suit before the supreme court.

The court affirmed a Greene chancery ruling that M. D. Byers and wife were owners of the land.

The supreme court said service of the special chancellor was not questioned until after Westbrooke originally heard the case.

The supreme court affirmed a judgment of \$12,320 obtained by H. B. Arnold in Clark county circuit court for destruction by fire of a quantity of soybeans.

The judgment had been appealed as excessive by the Travelers Fire Insurance Company and other defendants.



'Get O-U-T of Here!!'

This sea elephant bull protests violently at the photographer's intrusion of his domestic privacy. The picture was taken on tiny U.S.-owned Heard Island, in the Indian Ocean, midway between Australia and the southern tip of Africa. Fourteen scientists of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition have established a base there and will remain a year.

Climax to Battle of Europe Between Communists and Democracies Approaching

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

What can we expect Russia's next move to be, now that a ruthless Bolshevism has established a Czechoslovak government which is jointly concerned by America, Britain and France as a dictatorship?

That's a mighty important question, though of course it's an academic one, since probably not even Moscow itself could answer it definitely at this juncture. The Reds are opportunists and direct actionists who lash out when the striking looks good.

However, this seems to stand out clearly: We rapidly are approaching what looks like the climax of the battle for Europe between totalitarian communism and democracy. The next few months are likely to tell the story of whether Russia is to be held along the line which she now occupies or whether she is to fulfill her ambition to overrun Western Europe, thereby making herself mistress of the entire continent.

Russia has consolidated her Eastern European empire by taking over Czechoslovakia. Recently Korea, lespezeza, Ordinary Korean, lespezeza, mowed once a week will make a beautiful lawn throughout the summer, they say.

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And there is more than the political angle involved. As I pointed out yesterday, Czechoslovakia lies strategically in the very heart of Central Europe, and is rich both in natural resources and industry. For generations the great military strategists have regarded this particular area as one of the strongest points on the continent.

Well, Russia would seem to have ironed out that situation. To be sure there still is plenty of anti-Communist sentiment in the country, as was shown Wednesday night when students demonstrated in protest against the Communist coup, and old Prague policemen were in tears as they tried to carry out orders to control the youths. However, such demonstrations are exhibitions of sentime rather than of armed strength. Moscow has the country by the neck as things now stand.

Therefore communism appears to be well set for further aggression. Both Italy and France certainly are prime objectives. Observers believe it isn't unlikely that Moscow will take another crack at small Finland. Furthermore we may be sure that the Reds have every intention of ruling Austria in the long run, although that can't be achieved while other Allied troops are in occupation.

So far as concerns Italy, the Communist program aims at trying to be held in April. The Reds also have been trying to create a situation in France that would precipitate a general election which they would try to win.

In both cases strikes and strong-arm tactics would be employed to bring pressure on the voters. Observers generally recognize that there would be danger of a Communist revolution at least in Italy if the Reds should fall in the elections.

That's the gloomy prospect which the world faces. And still there are voices crying: "Appease the Russians!"

In 1940 Americans spent about four billion dollars for medical service.

In 1940, six U. S. counties had more than 10,000 people for every physician in active practice.

tried in Cleburne County Circuit court here today.

She was conferring with Houston at his home last Saturday night. Sheriff Airon Bittle said when a shot from a small calibre pistol fired through a screen door, struck her in the heart. A second shot hit Houston in the arm.

Bittle said Houston and his wife who was in the room, both named Martin as the man who fired the shots.

A posse formed by Bittle Saturday night and state police hunted unsuccessfully for Martin yesterday and last night.

--Pol. Adv. Paid for by H. A. "Pete" Shields

Insects Can Destroy Young Garden

Insects often cause Hempstead county gardens to get off to a slow start. They may destroy seed in the ground or kill the small plants. Much of the trouble from these insects can be avoided, says Mary Dixon, Home Demonstration agent. She advises a good seedbed be prepared and kept free from grass or weeds for at least two weeks before planting.

Cutworms usually spend winter as partly grown worms. They are ready and waiting for the first plants to come up or to be set out. Maintaining a well prepared seedbed for two or three weeks before planting exposes cutworms to birds, other insects and weather. This greatly reduces their numbers. If cutworm damage is still feared, use paper covers or poison bran bait, she states.

Seed-corn maggot or bean maggot is a small, white maggot that eats the sprouting seeds of beans, peas, corn and other plants. Bean and lima beans suffer most. Most of the seed may fail to come up and beans from many that do may be "bald-headed". The flies that are the parents of seed-corn maggots are attracted to decaying organic matter or manure, when they lay their eggs. A clean, well-prepared seedbed with all plant residues and manure plowed under is not as attractive to the flies.

In addition to preparing a good seedbed, choose warm weather for planting beans so they will come right up, further suggests the home demonstration agent.

Sweet corn is often damaged by southern corn rootworm, the worm stage of the 12-spotted cucumber beetle. Buds of plants are killed when the plants are only a few inches high. By cutting into the base of stalks, one can see winding tunnels made by southern corn rootworms. Damage comes from small worms present in the soil when corn is planted. If there is any grass in the garden, beetles may lay eggs on it and southern corn rootworm will develop. Injury can be avoided by having a well-prepared seedbed for two or three weeks before planting sweetcorn.

Breese said the unwed junior student from Lawrence, N. Y., told him she strangled the infant shortly after it was born Feb. 20 in her rooming house "to save her family from disgrace."

Breese said she related she did not know whether the baby was born dead or alive.

Funeral for Former Senator Little Rock, March 1—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Charles E. Bush, who died in a local hospital Saturday.

A former state senator from White and Faulkner counties, he was one of the founders of Arkansas State College of Jonesboro.

The agents said Col. Heissmeyer was carrying a poison vial of the type used by Hermann Goering in Nuremberg prison.

Hot Costume



Kitchens Should Have Place for Homemaker to Sit

Every kitchen should have a place where the homemaker may sit and work, says Mary Dixon, home demonstration agent.

A lap table, either portable or a part of the kitchen cabinet, provides this convenience. Height of the working surface from the floor depends on the worker's body measurements. For many women a comfortable height is between 34 and 26 inches from the floor. The bottom of the working surface should clear the worker's lap.

The table can be any size. It should be large enough to hold all utensils and supplies needed at one time. Some women find 30 by 30 inches satisfactory.

If the lap table is a pull-out board built as a part of the kitchen cabinet, it may be placed between a series of drawers in one section of the cabinet. A portable

lap table as easel may be easily moved to any part of the kitchen, utility porch, or elsewhere in the house. There are many uses for a lap table other than in the kitchen.

To be comfortable while sitting to work, the homemaker should sit erect, well back in the chair, with feet flat on the floor, explains Miss Dixon.

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